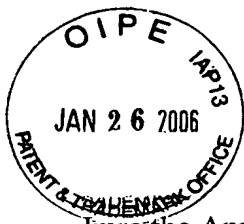


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In re the Application of

Akifumi KAMIJIMA

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Application No.: 10/731,088

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the November 2, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.